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CITY OF COLUMBIA CASES

JUDGE PERRY HEARING ONE OF THE LIBELS.

Captain Milnor Tells Many Matters of Interest About the Vessel, Her Owners and Managers.

The second of the admiralty suits against the City of Columbia was before Judge Perry yesterday afternoon on preliminary motions. On the suggestion of counsel the court appointed Solomon Berliner as next friend of Rose Berliner, the plaintiff, and allowed the libel to be amended by adding his name thereto as such.

At this morning's session the first suit, that of Russell Colegrove, who claims \$15,000 as damages, for breach of contract, came up before Judge Perry. Much of the morning was taken up with dry details as to the ownership of the vessel.

At this afternoon's session Captain Milnor, the first witness of the day, was still on the stand under direct examination. He was giving the details of Colegrove's connection with the ship on the day before she sailed.

During the morning at the request of the attorneys the court took a recess long enough to personally visit the vessel.

All the witnesses are excluded from the court room, but a large number of spectators are present.

THE YACHT RACE.

Decision in the First Class Still in Abeyance.

The result of the first class yacht race in last Saturday's regatta is still officially undetermined. The judges are preparing a letter which will state the facts of the race, the time of starting of each yacht in the race and the time of crossing the line on the return, leaving the dispute as to time allowance to be settled by the regatta committee.

In the second class yacht race Mr. Godfrey who sailed the Pauline has written a letter to the judges disclaiming any contest for position, stating that his yacht did not sail the course and giving the reasons why it did not. This sportsmanlike action leaves the decision of the judges clear of any question and makes a protest unnecessary.

MRS. ATHERTON'S MUSICALS.

A musicale was given by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Atherton at their home last evening to introduce Miss Maud Kinney, who is a violinist and pianist of great promise. Miss Kinney was assisted in the program by Mrs. Grace Richards-Woodward. Miss Kinney in her violin solos was accompanied by her mother Mrs. Selma Kinney. Mrs. Woodward was accompanied by her brother, Professor Theodore Richards.

The program included numbers from the works of Handel, Greig, Chopin, Godard, Schumann, Beethoven, Neruda and Liszt.

Preceding the musical program there was a formal reception of the guests.

ENLISTED TO FIGHT.

An exhibition of soldierly zeal occurred on the Senator the day after she arrived at Cavite, which so challenged the admiration of the ship's company that they never tire of repeating it. When the Senator arrived there was a great hurry to land the troops as an engagement with the Spaniards was momentarily expected. The emergency was so great that the men were landed while the stores were all left aboard. The members of the Nebraska regiment band and two men from each company were ordered to remain aboard to guard them and to assist in lightening them ashore.

The captain of one of the companies detailed a big six footer of his company as one of these two guards. The soldier on receiving the detail, broke out in tears. "Captain," he said, "I enlisted to fight, not to guard stores and is there any fighting to be done I want to be in it. The only way you can keep me aboard is to put me in irons, and I'm not sure that will do it."

The captain could not resist this appeal and the man was allowed to go with his company and was in the fight.

MESSANGER SERVICE.

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NEW ENGLAND BAKERY.

Horn's old place on Hotel street has been renovated and refitted. The best bread and pastry is made there.

Fine Repair Work.

When your Bicycle, Gun, Typewriter or any article of fine mechanism needs repairing and you wish a job which is certain to prove satisfactory, bring it to us and we will fix it for you and guarantee it fully.

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NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS

ELECTED BY STOCKHOLDERS OF OOKALA PLANTATION.

By-Laws of the Company Revised—W. G. Irwin's Trip to the Plantation and Its Future Prospects.

At the meeting of stockholders of Oookala Plantation Company, held this morning the following board of directors was chosen: Cecil Brown, Wm. G. Irwin, Dr. McKibben, Frank Hastace and Harry Armitage.

An hour and a half was occupied in revising the by laws to suit the new conditions incident to the recent increase in capitalization. One of the most important changes made consisted in requiring the manager and treasurer of the company to submit written reports to the stockholders at least ten days prior to each annual meeting.

One of the officers of the company and a heavy stockholder said after the meeting: "The plantation is in good shape now; it is out of debt and has a considerable cash balance in hand. The board of directors chosen today will now take right hold of it and develop it to the best advantage. With its present prospects the plantation ought to pay 15 to 20 per cent dividends right along. What the plans of the directors are is not yet known, but much will depend on the report brought back by W. G. Irwin, who has gone up to the plantation to personally investigate its workings. When he returns he will bring Manager W. G. Walker with him, and a meeting of the board of directors will be held, at which the future course to be pursued in running the plantation will be mapped out."

The present officers of the company are: Dr. McKibben, president; J. N. Wright, vice president; W. G. Irwin, treasurer; H. Armitage, secretary; J. M. Dowsett, auditor.

HAWAIIAN LEAGUE.

The committee on constitution and by laws of the Hawaiian National League reported a draft of those instruments at a meeting held at noon today at the office of S. K. Kane. They were considered in detail and approved and will be submitted for adoption at a general meeting of the League to be held next Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the same place.

STOCK EXCHANGE.

On the Stock Exchange today the sale was reported of 10 shares of Hawaiian Agricultural Company, at 380. The sale of 15 shares of Onu assessable at 137½, made before the meeting of the Exchange yesterday, was also reported. There were no changes from prices asked yesterday except in Honolulu. The price asked today was 375 as against 380 yesterday.

RED CROSS AT WORK.

The Red Cross work for the sick soldiers at Camp McKinley and Camp Otis began this morning without waiting for the meeting called for this afternoon. Mrs. S. M. Damon and Mrs. M. C. Widdfield had charge of the work this morning.

It is hoped there will be a large attendance at the meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

ANOTHER EJECTMENT SUIT.

Return of service of summons has been made in the ejectment suit of William G. Irwin against C. W. Macfarlane, C. R. Collins and Ah Kui, to come up at the November term. The plaintiff avers that defendants have unjustly taken possession of certain premises at Kapiolani park belonging to plaintiff, to his damage in the sum of \$1,000.

CONCERT AT SANS SOUCI.

The Government band will give a concert this evening at Sans Souci in honor of the officers of the army. The following selections will be rendered:

PART I.
March—Stars and Stripes Forever
..... Sousa
Overture—Semiramide Rossini
Selection—Bohemian Girl Balfe
Duet—My Sweetheart Went Down with the Maine Kanohi
Misses Annie and Minnie Kanohi.
Solo and Chorus—Mikoi D. Moe.
PART II.
Cornet Solo—The Surf Charles Kreuter.
Medley—Recollection of the War Beyer
Waltz—Blue Danube Strauss
March—The Garrison Berger
The Star Spangled Banner.

THE JUDD BUILDING.

The polished granite columns and heavy iron cross beams of the main entrance of the new Judd building were being put in position this afternoon.

NORMAL INSTRUCTOR.

T. Herbert Gibson, travelling normal instructor, left for Hawaii this morning. Mr. Gibson's duties are entirely different from those of the inspector general of schools. The position created by the Legislature will relieve the latter of much detail work and enable him to make more frequent visits to the various parts of the Islands.

LACES AND ORGANDIES.

Valencien laces, 25c a dozen yards; fine French organdies, 5c a yard, at L. B. Kerr's, Queen street.

RICE INDUSTRY MEMORIAL

PRESENTED TO THE COMMISSION THIS MORNING.

It Says the Second Largest Industry in the Islands Will be Ruined Without Chinese Labor.

Two memorials on behalf of the Chinese were presented to the Commission this morning by W. Horace Wright. One of them was on behalf of the rice planters and was prepared by Lorrin M. Thurston. The other was signed by 350 individuals and firms and asks for legislation permitting Chinese laborers to sojourn here for a period not exceeding three years, and also that Chinese women, and minors under ten years of age, who have relatives here by blood or marriage, may be admitted to residence.

Mr. Wright made no argument in presenting these memorials but answered a number of questions put to him. In his answers he brought one thing in particular that was entirely new to the Congressional members of the Commission and seemed to create quite an impression upon them. That was that according to Hawaiian law the political status of the child follows that of the mother, which is the reason why the children of Chinese fathers and Hawaiian mothers are tried by a Hawaiian jury.

The memorial on behalf of the rice industry and the Chinese engaged in it, represents that the rice industry is the second in importance in the Islands; is almost exclusively in the hands of the Chinese, 718 out of 844 rice plantations being owned by Chinese. Almost without exception the workers on the rice plantations are Chinese. There are 5,000 of them and the industry indirectly supports, by way of rents, freights, insurance, commissions and supplies furnished, about 5,000 more, principally Hawaiians and whites.

The area of land in rice cultivation is about 10,000 acres, yielding an approximate rental of \$20 an acre. The annual crop is about 20,000 tons, worth \$100 a ton, or a total of \$2,000,000. Three-fourths of it is consumed in the Islands, and one-fourth of it is exported.

Most of the lands used in rice cultivation are low and swampy and unavailable for other products. The rice fields are for the most part small, uneven and broken, making hand labor a practical necessity, and no other nationality has been found able to do the laborious work involved.

In view of these facts it is urged that to exclude Chinese labor as fore-shadowed in the Newlands resolution would be to destroy the second industry in importance in the Islands; one that supports directly 5,000 people, and indirectly 5,000 more; which brings into beneficial use 10,000 acres of land, yielding an annual rental of \$200,000, and which if not used for rice, would revert back to swamp or morass from which it was reclaimed.

It is urged that it is within the power of Congress to legislate specially to save this industry to the Islands without running counter to the general objection to Chinese in the United States. It is therefore asked that such legislation be recommended as will enable Chinese laborers to come to Hawaii to engage in rice cultivation, and no other occupation.

BIBLE STUDY RALLY.

Sunday, September 25th, has been selected by the International Committee as Bible Study Rally Sunday. Bible Study will be the subject of the address at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon. Some of the pastors of the city will also speak on this subject from their pulpits.

NEW PALAMA SCHOOL.

The contract for the erection of the new Palama school building, recently described in these columns, has been awarded to H. Patzig, the lowest bidder, who will commence work at once.

COLD FACTS.

Cold facts are sometimes rather unpleasant things to hear, but are actually necessary for the public to know. The cold facts about the lines of harness and carriages we carry are that we believe them to be the best ever offered on this market for the money and our sales bear us out. Schuman's Carriage and Harness Repository.

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BIG BOOM.

There is a big boom on at Sachs' hosiery counter. The 50c hose that are now selling at 25c per pair won't last long, even at only six pairs to any one customer.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF HONOLULU.

Cyril O. Smith's new Honolulu photographs may now be obtained at the Woman's Exchange.

HIS SANITY UNQUESTIONED

MORE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE SUMMER CASE.

Decree Adjudging Him Insane has Been Set Aside by Stipulation—Appointment of Guardian Revoked.

John K. Sumner is no longer non-compos mentis in a legal point of view, and he no longer has any guardian over his person and property. Just why this came about is known only to those concerned. The information, however, is derived from a stipulation, filed in the clerk's office this morning in the case of Maria S. Davis, as next friend of J. K. Sumner, vs. J. K. Sumner, whereby it is agreed by all the parties to the suit that whereas a decree was entered in said cause by Judge Perry on June 17, 1898, adjudging the said J. K. Sumner to be non compos mentis under Hawaiian statutes and appointing J. O. Carter, guardian of said Sumner, and the decree having been appealed from to the supreme court, now it is hereby declared by the said Maria S. Davis that it is not her desire to press said proceedings any further, and therefore she consents that said decree be set aside and that the order appointing a guardian be revoked and that all the proceedings on appeal be discontinued.

A further stipulation has been filed in the circuit court to the effect that the accounts of J. A. King, as receiver in the case of J. K. Sumner vs. M. F. Crandall, are approved, that the receiver be discharged and the cancellation of his bond as receiver consented to.

PRIVILEGES CHINESE WANT.

They Ask for a Liberal Immigration Law.

The memorial asking for a limited immigration of Chinese, signed by 350 individuals and firms, and presented to the Commission this morning, is as follows:

Whereas, the prohibitory laws of the United States against Chinese immigration, and the decisions thereon by the supreme court of the United States, and by the secretary of the treasury, and the promulgated opinions of the attorney general, originated from the fact that such immigration affected or threatened to affect the interests of the United States and endanger the good order of certain localities thereof, and

Whereas, such conditions have not obtained in Hawaii nor are likely to do so, in fact on the contrary, the immigration of Chinese to Hawaii has proven beneficial to the country and its continuation is essential to the welfare of the Islands,

Therefore, we, the undersigned, hereby suggest for your consideration that the proposal for a new form of government shall embody suggestions for a liberal Chinese immigration law, permitting all the Chinese residents now entitled by law to the right of a return permit a continuance of that right; also that Chinese merchants and travelers may be permitted to visit Hawaii for a period not to exceed six months, good bonds being filed to warrant their leaving at the end of that time; also that Chinese laborers may be permitted to sojourn in Hawaii for a period not to exceed three years, good bonds being filed to guarantee their departure; also that Chinese women and minors under ten years of age, who have relatives by blood or marriage residing in Hawaii be permitted to come to this country.

And for this we will ever pray.

MERCHANDISE FOR HONOLULU.

The brig W. G. Irwin is on her way to Honolulu with a general merchandise cargo. Among the principal shipments are the following: 5,910 gals wine, 248 cs paints and oils, 17 cs boots and shoes, 2000 kegs lead, 18 cs canned goods, 10 cs champagne, 35 cs whiskey, 150 cs beer, 20 bxs fresh fruits, 2 cs hats and caps, 22 cs hardware, 12,260 lbs and 77 cs manufactured tobacco, 500 lbs butter, 5 bbls salmon, 300 lbs lard, 7 cs soap, 33 cs dry goods, 28 burs steel, 87 pigs machinery, 235 lbs and 39 bxs dried fruit, 2 coils rope, 50 cs drugs.

MALOLO'S FIRST CRUISE.

The Malolo, the new deep sea fishing smack, is getting ready for an experimental cruise to the fishing grounds. Captain Sass expects to sail tonight and be gone a week or ten days. He is going to the channel between Molokai and Lanai. He will take soundings to determine how deep it is necessary to place nets and make other reconnoissances as to locations and methods of handling the outfit.

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CAPTAIN MILNOR'S TRIALS

THE LIBELING OF A VESSEL IS EXPLAINED.

Some of the Columbia's Passengers and the Queer Freight They Brought With Them—Many Under Bonds.

It is not generally known that Captain Milnor was in command of the crack troopship Arizona at the time of her sale to the United States during the war, and that he took command of the City of Columbia less than twenty-four hours before she sailed. Since taking command he has had trouble enough to try the patience of Job.

Owing to the detention of the vessel in this port by libel suits, Captain Milnor has had to refund the passage money to many of his passengers who had bought round trip tickets, and this amounts to a considerable sum.

Many of the passengers who only paid for the trip to Honolulu were unable to land, not having the necessary \$50 required by law. The captain had to rustle about, find their friends if they had any, and make arrangements for giving bonds to the custom house. Many of these passengers are walking the streets of Honolulu today under bonds signed by local sureties that they will leave in a given time. In still other cases arrangements involving the temporary transfer of personal property have had to be made.

Among the passengers destined for Honolulu some of them had plenty of money and a case or two of queer but valuable freight. This consisted in several instances of nickel-in-the-slot machines and other similar devices for robbing the unwary, which have hitherto been kept out of Honolulu. While these have been landed, they have not got further up town than the custom house, as their owners, after a walk up town and a few casual inquiries at the nearest bar, concluded it would be unwise even to pay duty on them.

A prominent attorney was asked yesterday how it was that irresponsible strangers could libel a vessel and tie her up in the way that has happened to the City of Columbia, without filing any bonds. The answer was:

"The law under which these libels have been instituted is the same all over the maritime world. It is designed especially for the benefit of sea-faring men, steamer passengers, and other poor people, who have to go to sea, and who otherwise would have no protection against the occasional brutalities of the officers or the parsimony of the owners of the vessels. This law protects anyone on board any vessel from assault on his person, ill-usage in the matter of accommodations, scarcity of food and a host of similar matters. It is under this law that even a cabin boy can hold the ship for his wages and obtain damages for the cuffs and kicks administered to him by brutal mates. It is a wholesome law and the fear of it has kept many a brutal captain in bounds who otherwise would be only a law unto himself. Of course it is hard on a vessel sometimes, but the law is designed for the benefit of the crew and passengers, not the owner."

BORN.

BRYANT.—At Hana, Maui, September 15, 1898, to the wife of G. E. Bryant, a son.

ESTATE VALUED AT \$10,000.

John Smith left an estate valued at this amount. The greater part was saved by buying goods at L. B. Kerr's, Queen street. See his advertisement and you will realize how it was done.

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